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28 June 1951

FROM Chief of Base, Salzburg

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Letter From General Andras ZAKO

9 AUG  
1951

20 OCT 1961

1. Attached for your information and retention is the original of a letter sent by ZAKO to Major General Walter E. TODD, USAF, through Andras SZILAY, MBEK representative in the United States. General TODD passed it to us with SZILAY's knowledge. It has occurred to us that, if it becomes necessary to contact ZAKO directly at some point in your negotiations, it might be worthwhile to show him the original of his letter to TODD, either as an introduction or as an indication of how well covered his efforts to obtain U.S. support are.

2. Since the attached was written, SZILAY has received a second and "personal" letter from ZAKO which he is not willing to give us in the original. In this letter ZAKO mentioned having been approached recently by someone claiming to represent this agency, but ZAKO did not believe the man's bona fides and therefore was unwilling to discuss the MBEK with him in detail. This may refer to Leslie BRAGG's antics in Munich.

3. ZAKO also said in his second letter that he is very anxious indeed to have an interview with this agency, preferably in the United States, but that he would be willing to talk to our representatives in Europe provided they identify themselves clearly as members of this agency.

4. SZILAY has undoubtedly informed ZAKO that both communications have been passed to us, but has been advised only that we have the letter "under advisement". No action is required at our headquarters.

NO ATTACHMENTS FOR FILES

2 CC: Vienna, I.

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(Coordinating officer)

(Authenticating officer)

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